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ASSURANCE GIVEN BRITISH COLUMBIA SUBSIDY CONTINUES

B.C. Lumbermen Headed by Premier Tolmie Succeed in Renewing Vital Cargo Service to Orient—Success Confirmed in Wire to H. D. Twigg, M.P.P.—Tenders to Be Called at Once

SUCCESS of the British Columbia lumber delegation, headed by Premier Tolmie, in securing renewal of the Dominion subsidy on lumber shipments from this province to the Orient was announced last evening by H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., after receipt of a direct wire from Premier Tolmie saying tenders will be called immediately by the Federal Government for renewal and possible extension of the service.

Renewal and extension of the subsidized service on lumber to the China market was one of the main points sought by the delegation, others having a bearing on the Imperial Economic Conference.

Tenders for resumption of the subsidized service are receivable July 15, when the present subsidized service expires, and will call for British Columbia loading exclusively, with vessels of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet lumber load capacity, to take grain and general cargo as well. British vessels are to have the preference.

ATTENTION HEARING

In his wire to Mr. Twigg, who is provincial organizer of the British Columbia Conservative party, Premier Tolmie said the lumber delegation received a most attentive hearing by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and the Dominion Cabinet on Tuesday. The delegation's demand to renew the subsidy was made known to Premier Tolmie yesterday at the Federal capital and confirmed immediately by Dominion officials.

The tenders will call for a service to include Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Alberni and Fraser River loadings on a monthly basis. If business warrants, the frequency of the subsidized service will be increased, on the plea of the lumbermen that the subsidy is made known to the public.

WHOLLY B.C. BENEFIT

As a special encouragement to the export trade generally from British Columbia ports, it is provided that the subsidy will apply only to a service of vessels capable of taking large lumber cargoes, and general and grain cargoes in addition. These vessels, further, must load wholly within British Columbia, and this will provide all the benefit from the assisted cargo service to the Orient.

In commenting on the news, Mr. Twigg stressed the fact that continuation and probable extension of

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REFUND ISSUE IS SUBSCRIBED

City Receives Application for
Large Block if Second
Loan Floated

In a last-minute rush before the holiday recess, nearly all of the city's \$200,000 refunding loan was subscribed, it was announced yesterday by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee.

The popular Alderman supported the over-the-counter sale so wonderfully well that the city has decided to absorb the small remaining amount by investing some of its committee trust funds in the issue," the alderman declared.

MANY INQUIRIES

Within the past forty-eight hours nearly all of the remaining 25 per cent of the loan was taken up and inquiries were made as to whether the city proposed to market any portion of the \$200,000 loan in a similar manner.

Alderman Brown said he already had received applications for \$15,000 worth of city bonds, should another \$200,000 issue be placed on the market.

PLAN SECOND ISSUE

He said the finance committee was considering selling the remaining \$200,000 of the city's \$500,000 loan through the treasury department. Three hundred thousand dollars of this loan had been marketed in the last few months.

Many inquiries have been made for bonds of small denomination that it is quite probable that the city will issue the next debentures in units as low as fifty dollars.

The fact that the city has decided to market its trust funds in the bonds will not affect applications left unfilled or that are now being made. Provision was made for this so that the subscriptions could taper off without any investor being penalized due to the fact that he had invested his funds to remain in the bank until the end of the interest rate period.

Paper as Usual

THE colonist will publish as usual on Saturday. The Broad Street offices will be closed today until 6 o'clock in the evening, when the advertising department will open to receive classified advertisements and change of copy until 10 o'clock.

Nation Celebrates Birthday



TODAY the Dominion of Canada celebrates her sixty-fifth anniversary. In the above illustration is shown Sir John A. Macdonald, the Father of Confederation, and Canada's first prime minister whose life dream was a united Canada. Sixty-five years after the signing of the British North America Act, the Parliament Buildings of the Canadian capital (above) will be the meeting place of the delegates to the Imperial Conference from all the countries of the British Empire.

Democrats Spend Night in Session Without Voting

Speeches and Wild Demonstrations Keep Convention From Balloting—Roosevelt Supporters Refuse to Adjourn Without Taking Vote—Nine Candidates for Presidential Nomination

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 1.—Tangled in one of the most spectacular night sessions in convention history, the Democrats overwhelmingly refused at 3 o'clock this morning to adjourn and went wearily ahead toward a ballot on the nomination of a candidate. The vote was 863½ to 281½.

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ROOSEVELT, SMITH

St. Michael's School Prize-Giving Is Held

Big Gathering Witnesses Interesting Demonstrations by Pupils at Twenty-Second Annual Affair
—High Scholarship Standard Maintained

The twenty-second annual prize giving of St. Michael's School, held Wednesday afternoon in the gardens of G. E. Merrill, 935 Poul Bay Road, attracted the customary large gathering of parents and other friends of the school. Following the excellent displays of the drill and Scout and Cub work, there were brief speeches by L. G. Tolson, speaking in the absence of the headmaster, K. C. Symons; by Archdeacon Laycock, who presented the prizes; and by Kyle Symons. The proceedings concluded with tea, served in the gardens, the boys assisting with the serving.

Musical drill in charge of G. E. Lee and Captain MacLean, and consisting of physical exercise, manual drill and changing of the guard, was so smartly carried out that it provoked considerable applause, the changing of the guard giving a particularly fine demonstration of the good training in discipline and quick response to the command "Attention" by the boys in receiving. The boys who were officers in charge during the changing of the guard particularly merit notice, being E. Williams, C. Sworder and G. Roberts. The pyramid formations were also neatly done, this display being in charge of Kyle Symons.

Some interesting exhibitions were given by St. Michael's troop Scouts in charge of K. Symons, the background representing a camp site, with kitchen, tent and other paraphernalia complete.

PRIZES PRESENTED

Prizes were presented as follows: First in a boy's work, Form V, won by Kidd; Form IVa, Nation; Form IVb, Mitchell; Form IIIa, Grogan; Form IIIb, Chadwick; Form IIIc, Izard; Form II, Baker.

First in mathematics, Set A, Williams; Set B, Bredham; Set C, Field; Set D, Kidd, W.; Set E, Mc-

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Montreal Honors Explosion Victims



THIS picture was taken when Montreal paid homage to the twenty-odd victims of the Cymbeline explosion, who were buried following the finding of the body of Chief Gauthier of the Montreal fire department. The cortège is shown winding its way through the streets of Montreal, led by a large contingent of the Montreal fire department. The floral tributes were so numerous that they had to be carried to the cemetery in several large cars.

SCOUT AWARDS

"The Crows," under Patrol Leader Appleby, received the cup presented by Mrs. Kyle Symons for the best Scout patrol.

The "Gulls" prize went to Scout Appleby.

The Cub's senior sixer shield was won by Hinton, with it going a cup presented by Mrs. Crowe Baker.

The merit shield went to T. Williams.

Garvice was awarded the camera for meritorious work and general usefulness outside the classroom.

The cricket prizes were as follows:—For best batte average, T. Williams; for best bowling average, C. Sworder; best intermediate cricketer, Field.

ASSURANCE GIVEN

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUBSIDY CONTINUES

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Meanwhile, the whole picture of British Columbia's export lumber trade has changed and it is shown that proportion of the annual cut which formerly went to the United States. Other points in the British Columbia lumbermen's brief were also

TAFFI WAR LOOMING

BETWEEN GT. BRITAIN AND IRISH FREE STATE

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none of the Dominions obtain greater preferences in the British market than the Free State, which was forthcoming from the Republican Government, the only announcement today being that the annuities payment had not been made. The view is strongly held here that the developments will compel President Taft to hold a new general election to test the opinion of the electorate.

HEAT TOO INTENSE

Other pits inside the crater, the professionals said to be hotter, showed a blue vapor with a probable temperature of 2,000 degrees, but they could not be approached because of the intensity of the heat.

The expedition left here today aboard the motorship, Polar Bear, to explore the Malaspina Glacier and country about Mount Saint Elias.

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PREPARE FOR BATTLE WITH MAINLANDERS

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11, supervising the entire maneuver.

The 38th Field Ambulance Corps, "A" Company of the 11th Machine Gun Corps, the 17th Fortress Company, and the Fortress Signal Company, were also attached to the defense forces.

COMMANDS ATTACKERS

Aboard ship, in charge of the attackers, was Col. W. W. Foster, commanding the 23rd Infantry Brigade, consisting of the following regiments: British Columbia Regiment, Vancouver; 1st Canadian Battalion, North Highlanders Regiment, Irish Fusiliers Regiment, supported by the 15th Artillery Brigade, under Lieut.-Col. Perry; a detachment of the British Columbia Light Horse Artillery, the 11th Machine Gun Corps, the 38th Field Ambulance, the 6th Field Company, the Royal Engineers and the G.O.T.C. of the University of British Columbia.

Airplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment at Vancouver will also take part.

MAKE FINAL PLANS

Officers in charge were busily engaged late last night in making final preparations and efforts to secure information of the enemy's landing. The defending force number about 500.

The lower end of the Island has been divided into four sections which controlled by a signal officer. When the attack was made, the officer commanding this section assumed full control of the defense.

Umpires for the battle included Vancouver representatives under Lieut.-Col. A. V. Tremaine, and Victoria officers, under Col. H. C. Green.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

EDMONTON, June 30.—Struck by lightning as he unharnessed his horses in the farmyard, Nick Yacum, nineteen, was killed Wednesday at his home four miles north of Derwent, Alta. One of the horses also was killed by the bolt.

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They say you made a speech in favor of Prohibition? "Yes—but I didn't think what I was doing—I was drunk at the time."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

DEMOCRATS SPEND NIGHT IN SESSION WITHOUT VOTING

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REPORTS ARE VARIED

Amidst the din, contrary reports continually circulated. One was to the effect that Missouri would cast forty votes for Roosevelt on the first ballot after paying its compliments to a favorite son, James A. Reed. Another claimed a ticker with the controllers of the ninety John H. Garner votes, California and Texas. Their theory was that Garner could be elected, and that the convention would, if assured of his selection as the vice-presidential choice of Roosevelt, throw its strength to the Governor.

This was the inside "dope" while speakers exhorted the perspiring crowd, and nomination of Roosevelt, Garner, Alfred E. Smith, Richard Byrd, Governor of Minnesota; Melvin A. Thompson, Senator from Oregon. The shout of each name precipitated a riot of music and howling, demonstration continuing as long as the legs and lungs of each faction held together.

RITCHIE IS NAMED

A demonstration following the naming for nomination of Governor Ritchie had begun at the stroke of midnight, but the celebrating Marylanders did not seem to have been tired at the long day of waiting. They kept on past 12:30.

After forty minutes, the Ritchie outburst petered out and Walsh ordered the roll call to proceed.

When at last Missouri was reached on the roll, Sam W. Fordyce, of St. Louis, nominated former Senator James A. Reed. At the very outset he announced no demonstration was coming, and got a good hand on the support for Roosevelt in the hour's demonstration following his nomination by John E. Mack, New York Judge, in a lengthy and quiet speech, was found widely scattered. Soberly these delegations paraded around the hall to the tunes of "Anchor's Aweigh" and "United States Marines" in honor of the former Assistant Secretary of the Navy. It was a determined but not enthusiastic performance.

WILD DEMONSTRATION

On the contrary, when it came to Governor of Massachusetts, "I ask you to search your hearts and souls . . . and I give you the name of Alfred Emmanuel Smith." The entire stadium started to rise on its hind legs and lift up its voice in a mighty yell. There followed the wildest demonstration of either the Republican or Democratic convention.

Letting the rank and file do the shouting, the Roosevelt managers busied themselves to do all possible to restrain such a demonstration on the first ballot that a break in the opposition would come to put the New York governor beyond the two-thirds majority needed.

Many speeches had to be heard before balloting could begin, each of the candidates being seconded again and again.

PLATFORM ADOPTED

Aware of the long and nerve-racking session ahead, the convention on meeting summarily dispensed all save one of the attempts to amend the platform—then with a whoop approved that document to commit the party to prohibition repeal and legalization of real beer.

The injured man, who is familiarly known as "Cyclone," was still unconscious today. His sister, Mrs. F. J. Thompson, who was with him, was also unconscious. The man was not breathing when he was found, and he died and 's on her way here.

Smith is thirty-seven years of age and was born at Riverside, Wash. He came to this country in 1917 and has been here ever since.

BERLIN STUDENTS

In Free-for-All

BERLIN, June 30 (AP)—Several students were injured in a free-for-all battle between Nazis and anti-Nazis undergraduates at the University of Berlin today, and so intense became the melee that it was necessary to close the university for the day, which might be shut out tomorrow.

The quarrel broke out between lecture periods in the corridors, when Nazi students started shouting "Out with the Jews."

VANCOUVER PRELATE ARRIVES AT VATICAN

ROME, June 30 (AP)—Monsignor William Mark Duke, Bishop of Vancouver, arrived today from Dublin, the first of a group of prelates who will visit the Vatican after their visitation at the Eucharistic Congress.

HOOVER SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Hoover today signed into law the much-debated United States economy bill, estimated to save around \$150,000,000 in Government expenditures.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of John Moore Hollis, who passed away on June 28, was held yesterday afternoon and attended by his relatives and many friends. The service at St. Mark's Church was conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. B. J. Sheppard and H. W. Adams represented the Post office, and the pallbearers were D. C. Robertson, W. M. McRostie, J. R. Saunders, W. M. McRostie, B. F. Sheppard and H. W. Adams, all being members of the Masonic Craft.

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Sinclair Tries Out Club's Hospitality As Uninvited Guest

Finds Luxury in Penang After 700 Nauseating Knots Ending With Searching Examination by Chinese Woman Doctor at Quarantine

By GORDON SINCLAIR

ENANG, Straits Settlements, May 6.—The yellow quarantine flag of an infected ship was hoisted to the foremast as our steam sampan for man-hunting cockroaches and job-hunting pagans dropped anchor off this beautiful port today after one of those voyages that leaves you feeling like the inside of a vacuum cleaner.

From Rangoon to Singapore is 1,078 miles or less than half-way across the Atlantic. The Empress of Britain does the whole Atlantic in five days, while this took us the same time for 700 noisy nauseating knots.

Night and day a screaming Lascar shouts, "All's well from seawards up ahead, and the smell of stale food floats down on the wind. We carry GORDON SINCLAIR three white passengers and 675 assorted others. Each clan has its own beauty and most of them have enshrined mud statues of some ferocious looking god on deck. The Hindus won't let the shadow of a Mohammedan in the boat, while the Jains have a spa, while the Mohammedans are pretty touchy about the Buddhists. The Confucianists stow things that smell like something too long out of the can and the boys from Siam go in us while we eat, and with the captain's pet cockroaches.

When the first maroon-sailed junk hove into view off the south sea islands we four gloomy white brightened up and prepared to rush ashore with croaky shouts of "Food men, food." Columbus had nothing on us. Then even before the port doctors came out they ran up the blind," she snapped. She swung

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around on her heel and came back. Two women were still veiled. She whipped the face coverings away and showed them to be reasonably attractive Sikhs with rubies dangling from their noses. The Sikhs are the biggest and most powerful of the Asiatics this Chinese one of the smallest, but she certainly made them hop.

With the examination complete, they herded the whole kit and kaboodle of fussy voyagers into the boat and drawn up to the side of a distant, pale, covered island. Then they came up to look at us four whites. The Chinese woman did things to me that no other human, living or dead, ever did before, but I had to take it and like it, or else go away in the mud barge with the unclean ones. Is my life red? Yes, well that's not abnormal.

After doing everything except turn us inside out like a glove, the medical board of strategy agreed that we'd probably live through the night. "And now then about that operation?" I asked.

A squad of rakers in navy blue came swarming up the gangway.

They carried sledges, crowbars, searchlights, cyanide gas tanks, claw hammers and battering rams, prepared to tear the ship to shreds unless some opium or cocaine was produced from somewhere. There was a yell and pain, followed by a hulabaloo, but within an hour the raiding squad had withdrawn in triumph, with some packages that seemed to contain chaff.

Meantime, the gaudiest collection of sampans, junks, dhows, canoes, seafarers, yachts, coolie barges seen by eyes had gathered around the ship, and coolies swarmed aboard to commence dumping rice over by the ton.

I found an old wheezer with his boat painted every color he could find, and a patchwork of grand, coarse toppers, by the side of an umbrella. He rowed me through waters swarming with long, narrow eels to a rocky shore, set me down, but I walked my luggage, and then went into a frenzy when I paid him a diry look.

"Take it off. Make haste. Be smart," the Chinese ordered.

She strode up and down the rows of women and babies and bearded brutes from the cool hills. "Put clothes on that baby," she said to me, "and then we'll be off." I found a shirt, a pair of shorts, a bangle. She kept swimming along the line. "You, too," she snapped to another. "Put clothes on that child. None of your Indian tricks anyhow."

"CLOTHES, CLOTHES" "But this is a boy. This is not son." Put clothes on him. I'm not son." Put clothes on him. I'm not son."

"TO BACK TO DOLLAR LAND" "Dollar, dollar, dollar," he chanted as he splashed his oars.

I remonstrated with him that Malaya and the Straits are on dollar coinage, so I walked up the bank and found a railway station, where they charged the money. This is probably the biggest station on earth which never saw, smelled, heard or housed any train of any kind whatsoever. The nearest train is fourteen miles away, but it's a dandy station, anyhow.

I went back and gave old Paint on the boat a half dollar, which is a quarter in our money, and he called on the Lord God Buddha indirectly, and his own son directly, so I walked up the bank and found a railway station, where they charged the money. This is probably the biggest station on earth which never saw, smelled, heard or housed any train of any kind whatsoever. The nearest train is fourteen miles away, but it's a dandy station, anyhow.

The son, an athletic-looking chunk of a boy, chartered a caravan of rickshaws, loaded my sea-going gear aboard and barked orders.

"Poo-oo," I said. "To the best Chinese restaurant in Penang."

"Dumb," he shouted. "Bombay duck skin; best in world."

"Bombay bologna. I want steak and mushrooms, with plenty of au jus. Let's go."

"TO MY CLUB!"

The rickshaw boy who was trotting around with me got ahead of the kit caravan, and when he heard my name, he stopped. Then we were gone. He set down his affairs and nearly knocked me out of the seat by demanding, "And where now, your lordship?"

"Oh," I said, "drive me to the club, James." I had the thing as a gag, of course but the coolie took it seriously, and we astonished the monocle-wearing Dutch and British rubber planters by invading their hole of holes on the seafront with a whole caravan of rickshaws. Obviously, rickshaws aren't allowed inside the gates, so do uninsured guests turn in great numbers in khaki shirts. However, I breezed in so cocky and confident that they put me into the finest bedroom I've seen since leaving New York, and here I am until somebody hands me the bum's rush.

CHARLES H. FRENCH

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Friday, July 1, 1932

1867 — DOMINION DAY — 1932

"So in the long hereafter this Canada shall be
The worthy heir of British power and British
liberty."

—Fidelis.

It is both proper and natural upon anniversaries occasions to reflect upon the circumstances and causes which accompanied and brought about the event which the anniversary commemorates. Especially interesting are the names of those who played a leading and decisive part in such an event. The average newspaper reader, indeed the average schoolboy, is well aware of the date of the first Dominion Day. Nearly every Canadian home possesses in some form or other a copy of the familiar picture of the Fathers of Confederation.

There they sit or stand under the presidency of the "venerable and benign" Tache, in a chamber looking out through arched windows upon the broad expanse of a majestic river. John A. Macdonald stands, erect and jaunty, his right hand holding a paper, the other resting lightly upon a map spread before him on the table. Beside him is seated his close friend and colleague, George Cartier. On the opposite side of the table sits George Brown, Macdonald's keenest and most formidable political opponent, but a strong advocate of Confederation. To the right is the stout figure of Dr. Charles Tupper, the Nova Scotian. On either side of Tupper are Oliver Mowat and D'Arcy McGee. Other familiar figures are those of Tilley, Langevin, William Macdougall, Adams Archibald and Peter Mitchell.

If the personalities are interesting, so also are their achievements and the conditions under which they did their work. The political struggles of the period had brought to the front a notable group of statesmen. They had been trained in a severe school. The political antagonisms of the time were colored by racial differences of French and English, Irish and Scot. It is well known that the deadly antagonism between Brown and Macdonald was in no small measure due to the imperfect sympathies of Lowland and Highland Scot. Party and race feeling in Canada was never more intense or bitter than just before Confederation, but the fact adds all the more brilliant lustre to the unselfish patriotism and public spirit shown by the statesmen of that strenuous period in joining their forces for the purpose of creating a united nation.

For several years it had been extremely difficult to carry on the affairs of Government under the old Act of Union, owing to the closely balanced state of the parties and the narrow parliamentary majorities resulting therefrom. In May, 1864, the Tache-Macdonald Administration was defeated on a want of confidence motion by a majority of two and a new election seemed inevitable. The day following, however, George Brown approached two of the Government's most influential supporters, Morris and Pope, and urged them to see their ministerial friends and make known to them his desire that the present crisis should be turned to the advantage of the country by adopting the Federal principle. He intimated also that he was willing to co-operate in every way.

A conference was at once arranged between Mr. Brown and the members of the Government. A memorandum was prepared in which the Government pledged itself "to bring in a measure next session for the purpose of removing existing difficulties by introducing the Federal principle into Canada . . . and use its best endeavors to secure the assent of those interests which are beyond the control of our own legislation to such a measure as may enable all British North America to be united under a general legislature based upon the Federal principle."

A few days later the course of these negotiations was made known to the House by Macdonald; and Brown announced that he had agreed to enter the Cabinet in order to further the Confederation project. The Coalition Government was formed. At the conferences, first at Charlottetown and later at Quebec, all difficulties were courageously and successfully met, and the British North America Act was passed in due form by the Imperial Parliament.

In the nature of things, Dominion Day has always been something more than a local anniversary. It would be strange indeed if it should ever fail to evoke Imperial aspirations as well. The sentiment in favor of the Imperial connection has ever been part and parcel of our political philosophy. It would be equally strange if we should take a narrow view of this anniversary at the present juncture in Imperial history when Canada holds out welcoming hands to the representatives of all the other British nations who are assembling at Ottawa to consider the economic needs of the whole Empire.

It is notoriously difficult to place a right estimate upon the importance of events that are close to us in time, and there is room for some difference of opinion as to some of the events in our history since Confederation. The expansion of the Dominion, to include Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, and the erection of Saskatchewan and Alberta to the status of provinces, should be mentioned with due emphasis. Before the Great War two events of outstanding importance in their effect on Canadian life had occurred, namely, the adoption of a protective national policy and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Since the war there have been some constitutional changes of note. There will, however, be general agreement that the present year and the present month of July will witness certain events which are likely to produce even profounder effects in that their influence will extend to every part of the Empire.

Confederation has now lasted sixty-five years of economic as well as of political development. In 1867 large areas of British North America consisted of uninhabited forest and prairie. There were few cities. Agriculture and lumbering were

the chief interests. Many of the necessary articles of domestic and personal use were made in the home. Nothing was known of mass production, electric traction, electric light, rapid transit by automobile, telephone, moving pictures, radio or airplane. Canadians of that day were used to muddy roads, surface drainage, wooden sidewalks, a water supply from private wells, coal oil lamps, tallow candles, and in rural districts homespun garments. That was the era, however, in which was forged an instrument of government firmly based on British Constitutional Law, an instrument which has proved its excellence for sixty-five years. The aims and aspirations of the Fathers of Confederation have been amply justified by the logic of events.

REPUDIATING LAND ANNUITIES

Britain is to take steps to collect the Irish Land Annuities because of the announced default by the Irish Free State of the semi-annual payment of £1,500,000 due today. The collection is to be made through the imposition of a duty on Irish goods imported to Britain. The Free State has denounced the payments, but is willing to submit the question to an international tribunal. It has not been the custom to effect settlements of disputes within the British Empire by foreign intercession. Britain has refused the proposal and will take her own steps to collect moneys being withheld by the Government of the Free State.

The Irish Land Annuities developed through a series of Land Acts whereby Irish tenants were empowered to buy their holdings from their landlords. For this purpose the British Government advanced large sums of money through the issue of Irish Land Stock subscribed to by private individuals and corporations in Britain. The annuities cover the interest and redemption of the stock. They are payments on the installment system by the Irish tenant for the land which he bought. These annuities are collected by the Free State Government, which in turn has been in the habit of paying them to the National Debt Commissioners of Britain. In principle, however, the main transaction is not between the two Governments but between the Irish tenant purchaser and the holder of the Land Stock.

The claim made by Mr. de Valera is based on the statement that Northern Ireland retains the Land Annuities accruing in the six Northern counties. That example does not connote a prescription for repudiation. Under the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 both Northern and Southern Ireland were to retain the Land Annuities for their respective territories, "in virtue of paying a contribution to the cost of Imperial services." Northern Ireland retains her annuities and pays her contribution. The Act did not come into force in Southern Ireland. Instead, under the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the Free State agreed to forego the obligation of contributing to the cost of Imperial services, and in a subsequent agreement with the British Government obligated herself to continue to pay the Land Annuities to Britain. That agreement was signed in February, 1923. The annual amount, payable in half-yearly installments, is £3,000,000. The Irish Land Stock is guaranteed by the British Government and the burden of any default would fall on the British taxpayers. This history of the annuities is recounted by Mr. Hugh O'Neill in the Empire Review.

What Britain is now to do is to make good the deficiency, or default, of the Irish Free State by discriminatory tariffs against imports from the Free State. The effect of the repudiation will be to injure seriously the credit of the Free State, and to work deleteriously against her export trade. There was an example within the past year of repudiation within the British Empire when New South Wales ceased payment of interest on loans from Britain. The Commonwealth Government assumed the obligations and made provision to collect from New South Wales. Before long an election was held in New South Wales and the party of repudiation was swept from power. That is an indication that British people do not favor repudiation. No doubt the situation arising over the Irish Land Annuities will prove another factor in hastening a new appeal to the people of Southern Ireland. In the meantime, the British Government cannot enter into any new agreements with a Government which has repudiated pacts made by its predecessor in office.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower.—Froude.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., June 30, 1932.

SYNOPO

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and fair, warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope, southward to California and eastward to Saskatchewan. High winds, with rain, are reported in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	66	
Nanaimo	50	74	
Vancouver	50	74	
Kamloops	50	86	
Prince George	32	74	
Port McNeill	40	64	
Prince Rupert	54	52	58
Dawson	34	48	60
Seattle	54	78	
Portland	55	88	
San Francisco	52	66	
Spokane	58	90	
Los Angeles	58	74	
Vernon	50	64	
Victoria	53	64	
Grand Forks	49	93	
Nelson	48	91	
Calgary	42	72	
Edmonton	40	70	
St. John's	50	74	
Prince Albert	40	50	
Qu'Appelle	52	66	
Winnipeg	01	56	68

THURSDAY

	Maximum	66
	Minimum	49
	Average	57
	Minimum on the grass	40
	Sunshine, 14 hours 30 minutes (Wednesday).	
	Weather, clear.	

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Symphony Orchestra Will Give Celebration Concert

Extended Programme Arranged for Sunday Afternoon at Beacon Hill Park—Vocal Soloist Is Secured—Replaces Service of Thanksgiving

Due to arrangements made by the Dominion Day celebration committee, the weekly band concert at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday has been considerably extended, it was announced yesterday by Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the executive.

William F. Tickle, leader of the symphony orchestra, has provided a programme of selections, including four vocal solos. Mrs. Thelma Johns will be the soloist and Malloom H. Moore will be the accompanist.

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The concert will begin at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3, and will replace the service of thanksgiving, which was to have been arranged in commemoration of Confederation.

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MR. DUKE . . . The snobs thought he had been "in trade." The clever ones thought it best not to find out. A certain cold affability marked him off from his fellows . . . and while everybody knew Mr. Duke . . . all they knew was what he looked like.

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Nanaimo

In honor of Miss Irene Spruance, who leaves shortly for California, a number of her friends gathered in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening and tendered her a delightful farewell party. During the course of the evening Miss Spruance was the recipient of a lovely bracelet from the assembled guests. Dancing was enjoyed later.

**Water Colors Shown
By Victoria Artist**

Visitors and many residents have shown a great interest in the collection of water color paintings by Arthur H. Parker, a Victoria artist, painting in his studio and drawing room at the Empress Hotel this week. The pictures, all executed in the finished style which is characteristic of Mr. Parker's work, cover a vast field of subject matter, depicting scenes in the Canadian Rockies, on Vancouver Island, about the coast of British Columbia, and in various parts of England and France.

Three members left yesterday to see that the place is in readiness for the six days' occupation, and to complete the preparations for the subcamp at Mount Empress, where a party of climbers will bivouac on Saturday night. The members of the party, twenty-two members, will leave tomorrow morning, the entire personnel of the party being as follows:

Colonel and Mrs. Bell (Vancouver), Miss Janet Bell, Miss Doris Bertram, K. M. Chadwick, W. H. Dougan, Capt. W. E. Everall, Miss Eleanor Everall, T. Goodliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Miss Lindner, Miss M. E. Judge, Miss F. Holland, H. V. Jones, Mrs. John Nairn, J. Osborn, Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, C. H. Rutherford, Mr.

and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Basil and Dick Shaw, and Miss Wilcox.

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Bobby—Because mother said I have to wash my hands before I touch it.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Delta Gammas Dine In Realistic Setting Of Forest Grandeur

Empress Hotel Ballroom Transformed Into Lovely Woodland Glen—Waterfalls, Lakes and Dark Firs Lend Typical B.C. Atmosphere

NEVER before has a banquet been held in the Empress Hotel ballroom amid such scenes of woodland loveliness as that which last night brought to a close the week's festivities of the Delta Gamma convention, and delegates and members from the South and Eastern States will carry with them a lasting memory of British Columbia's typical scenic beauty.

The ballroom had been transformed into a Spanish Indian canoe, a feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Nancy Symes and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, an Indian matriarch, recited a poem composed by a member of the Vancouver fraternity, as they stepped from the canoe to the misty shore of the lake.

It is understood that a sum of \$500 has been expended to produce the setting with such realistic effect.

CLEVERLY EXECUTED

It has been more than year since the idea of the British Columbia forest banquet was conceived, and for months plans have been made by the Delta Gamma leadership of Mrs. Douglas Roe, of Vancouver. Mr. James Osborne, expert stage artist, long associated with the Vancouver and Empress Theatres, assisted by James Barr, built and set in place the scenic effects. The matriarchs were from the slopes of the Malahat were brought in to decorate the "glen." The lake, 16 x 24 feet in extent, was retained by heavy water-resistant canvas, and the water for the cascade was piped from the conservatory, and after being corralled in a "sump" outlet carried it back to its point of origin.

HISTORIC SCENES

Nearly 300 Delta Gammas in their fashionable and very lovely evening frocks entered the ballroom over a quaint rustic bridge to take their places at the long tables, which were decorated with beautiful red roses. Each table bore the name of a city which symbolized some epoch in the history and development of the province, from early Indian days, through the covered wagon period, the Spanish discoveries and the establishing of Fort Ross. The models were ingeniously dressed, many originally constructed, no detail being omitted from the gold braid of the Northwest Mounted Police uniforms to the piles of fur skins brought by the traders. The old model of a Spanish ship was one of the outstanding exhibits and was a valuable aid in lending "atmosphere" to the scenes.

INDIAN MAIDENS

The menu cards were particularly attractive, the cover design being the work of Mrs. Roe, and the subjects dealt with British Columbia scenery or historic incident. The menu was quite unintelligible and but the Delta Gamma girls themselves for the various courses bore Indian names. Toasts were drunk and liberty prevailed, and the appearance of two maidens in



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From Pasadena
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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The girl chum says her mentally sketchy friend thinks that the fisherman has something to do with the opening of the fishing season.

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Social and Personal Notes

Entertain Friends

Miss Phyllis Bell entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, 2007 Avenue. The rooms were decorated with beautiful red roses. Each table bore the name of a city which symbolized some epoch in the history and development of the province, from early Indian days, through the covered wagon period, the Spanish discoveries and the establishing of Fort Ross. The models were ingeniously dressed, many originally constructed, no detail being omitted from the gold braid of the Northwest Mounted Police uniforms to the piles of fur skins brought by the traders. The old model of a Spanish ship was one of the outstanding exhibits and was a valuable aid in lending "atmosphere" to the scenes.

Cumberland

Miss Ida McFadyen has left for London, England, where she will teach school for one year, having exchanged with a Miss Lillian Hyde.

Mr. John Sutherland and Mrs. Crawford Sutherland have left for Vancouver en route to Scotland, where they will spend the next three months.

Dr. Douglas Sutherland, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Cumberland.

The hall committee of the Anglican Church had a successful bridge in the hall, proceeds of which were given to the fund for the renovating of the church.

Prior to leaving for London, England, Miss Ida McFadyen was tendered a farewell tea by the teaching staff of the Cumberland Public School and presented with a small personal gift.

A party of young Cumberland folk enjoyed a delightful picnic at Tree Island. A number of Cumberland residents also took advantage of the fine weather and visited the popular Lake Cumberland.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

The monthly meeting of the Langford W.I. was held, by kindness of Mrs. A. Moir, at "Cherry Bank," Langford Lake. Miss Savory, vice-president, presided, and there was a record attendance of members. It was decided that a gift be made to the Jubilee Hospital fund and to the Local Council. Arrangements for the Solarium garden fete, on July 6, at the home of Mrs. B. B. B. were discussed. Mrs. B. B. B. asked the W.I. to contribute to the "Brookside" fund. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were willing to carry on the work. A committee will be elected at the next meeting. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, the paper on "The Education Survey" had to be postponed. At the close of the business meeting, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cuthbertson, served refreshments.

Coming to Coast

Mme. Winifred Hay, well-known Canadian soprano, and a former resident of the city, will reach the Coast on July 1, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, Vancouver, also filling the position of soloist with the British Columbia Opera Company for the next two months. She will visit Victoria before returning to her home in Toronto in the Autumn.

Plan Party Cruise

Miss Shirley B. Maynard left last night for Vancouver, where she will join her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. C. C. Reay, for a two-week cruise on their yacht Ubique.

The party plans to sail up the Inside Passage of the Mainland and return on the Inside Passage of the Island.

Tea at Empress

Miss R. F. Sewell entertained at the Empress Hotel on the tea menu Wednesday afternoon, with her guests included: Mrs. J. Aris, Mrs. E. Boulter, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Dowds, Mrs. C. Hodgson, Mrs.

Visiting Here

Miss Harry De Wolfe is visiting Miss Norah Wilson, St. Charles Street, while Lieut. De Wolfe is away on H.M.C.S. Vancouver.

From Pasadena

Mr. J. S. Mather, of Pasadena, has arrived to join his father at the Beach Hotel, and will spend the summer here.

From Portland

Mr. H. G. Thompson, of Portland, is registered at the Beach Hotel. Other Portland guests include Dr. and Mrs. A. Duthe.

Will Visit Friends

Miss Cynthia Johnston will leave tomorrow for Pike Place, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd at their summer home.

From San Francisco

Mr. Ian Caution, of San Francisco, is spending a fortnight in Victoria and is at the Osborne Court.

Here From Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCann, of Dallas, Ore., are spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

New sets of finger prints and new records of criminals are being added to the library of Scotland Yard, in England, at the rate of 30,000 a year.

Miss Winant Is Chosen New Head Of Delta Gammas

MISS Marguerite Winant, of New York City, was elected president of the Delta Gamma sorority yesterday afternoon, succeeding Mrs. Joseph Halsted, of Evanston, Ill. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Walter Bingham, of Palo Alto, Calif., first vice-president; Miss Marie Loken, of Toronto, second vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Grade, of Highland Park, Ill., secretary, and Miss Hazel Brown, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Following the election, a short installation ceremony took place and the new president addressed a few words to her fellow members.

Address of Interest to I.O.D.E. Here

Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, of Hollywood, a member of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mayhew told the members of the work of the Daughters of the British Empire, of which there are twenty-one chapters in California, she being a member of the Pasadena Alexandra Chapter. The work is carried on in conjunction with the British Benevolent Society, and a home for aged British women is supported. There were eight women living in the home at present, the speaker noted.

COMMUNITY CHEST

The closing meeting for the season of James Bay United Church Young People's Society took the form of a banquet, followed by a formal programme and singing, led by Miss Margaret Gordan, the president, who was the chair, and in his address reviewed the work of the season, showing that in every respect they were closing the most successful year in the history of the society.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, presentations were made to Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mrs. Brody and Mrs. T. Southern as a mark of appreciation of the interest shown in the young people during the year. The presentations were made by Miss Marjorie Schroeder, Mr. Cecil Davies, the president, who was the chair, and in his address reviewed the work of the season, showing that in every respect they were closing the most successful year in the history of the society.

PARKING PLACE

It was announced that the Commodore Broughton Chapter will open a parking place on Broughton Street, near the corner of Gordon Street, and the proceeds will go towards the chapter's fund. The Municipal Chapter is assisting with the education of a little deaf and dumb girl, and the chapter has a private tuition, and his progress was reported as most satisfactory.

Mrs. Genge announced that the next meeting will be held in September. An antique desk, presented by Mrs. Genge, was won in a contest by Mrs. F. H. Mayhew.

After an absence of nearly three years a pet cat has just returned to the home of S. T. Coulson, of West Hartlepool, England.

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MATRICULATION TERM IS ENDED

Special Ceremonies Mark Closing Exercises at Victoria High School

Ceremonies which marked the end of active association of matriculation students with the Victoria High School were held in the school auditorium Wednesday night with a large attendance of parents and friends and several distinguished visitors. Robert Ferguson, president of the Students' Council, was the chairman.

The chairman of the evening was B. C. Nicholas, who outlined to the graduating group, which numbered 150, the course that lay ahead in the world. There was a great adjustment to new conditions now going on. It was the responsibility of the youth of the country to inspire the world which would be required of them.

GEAT OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Nicholas felt that there was more opportunity for young people's success in Canada than in any country of the world, and he urged them to come forward with their beneficial suggestions which would undo the conditions brought about by the generation he represented.

Mr. Duthie, the principal, welcomed the parents and guests among whom were Magistrate George Jay, chairman of the school board; Professor Walter Gage, of Victoria College, and Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education.

He extended the best wishes of the school to the future success of the students and urged them to strive hard to shape their own position in life.

PALESTINE

The valedictory address was read by Miss Peggy Taylor, while Kenneth McDonald, in a humorous manner, read the histories and prophecies of the five matriculation divisions. Well-received voices were rendered by Dr. Harry T. Jones.

Following the ceremonies, the students and visitors enjoyed dancing in the gymnasium. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

CHINESE STUDENT IS BRILLIANT SCHOLAR; PROMOTIONS ISSUED

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Bank Street—Continued

DIVISION III—Continued

Promoted from Grade IIb to Grade IIa—Gwendolyn Shaw, Nannie Martin, Joyce Bailey, Barbara Gordon, Mary Clarke and Velma Holmes.

Promoted from Grade Ia to Grade IIa—Parker, Mona, Bolton, Jack, Barnwell, Shirley, Anderson, Bobby, Kroc, Carrie, Ferri, Doreen, Helen Bacon, Viola Anderson, Connie Rogers, Colleen Eddie and Betty Morgan.

Promoted from Grade Ib to Grade Ia—Barney Hughes, Barbara Beale, Rhoda Mowatt, George Jacklin, Dallas Woodburn and Geraldine Smith.

Victoria West

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Division I, to be announced later; Division II, William Stone; Division III, Lulu Holloway; Division IV, James McEvoy; Division V, Ida Lauder; Division VI, Eileen Cromack; Division VII, Norma Hurry; Division VIII, Stacie Scott; Department, Division I, Alexander Dallimore; Division II, Alexander Dallimore; Division III, Julian Wood; Division IV, Richard Wright; Division V, Dora Caley; Division VI, Velma Gibson; Division VII, Virginia Goodman; Division VIII, Norma Moore; Regularity and punctuality, Division I, Reg Sewell, Edwin Johnson, Marian Hampton, Alexander Johnston, Elsie Stevens, Isabel Paine, Edward Robbins, Lloyd Simpson, Mary Thomas.

Promoted to Grade I, Second Term—Norman Fowler, Bobby MacLean, Ian Macdonald, Herbert Randall, Barbara Warner, Charles Watson, Fred Zarelli.

Oaklands

DIVISIONS I AND II

Honor Rolls—Proficiency, Doris Anderson; deportment, Victoria Cross; Kenneth Wellwood; regularity and punctuality, Agnes Bell, Dorothy Bell, Lillian Miller, Margaret Mayhew, Irene Alton, Ethel Rogers, Patricia Smith, Elmer Anderson, John Drummond, Harold Kirk, Douglas Knight, Donald McCraig, James Newland.

DIVISION III

Honor Rolls—Proficiency, Doris McLean; deportment, Mary Thompson; regularity and punctuality, Peter Davey, Fern Dean, Maurice Thompson, Alexander Johnston, Elsie Stevens, Isabel Paine, Edward Robbins, Lloyd Simpson, Mary Thomas.

DIVISION IV

Honor Rolls—Proficiency, Joyce Warburton; deportment, Evelyn Catherwood, regularity and punctuality, Catherine Berry-Davis, Bertie Joe, George McCoy, James Rhodes, George Stranix, Joyce Warburton, and Nona Lee.

DIVISION V

Honor Rolls—Proficiency, Doris McLean; deportment, Mary Thompson; regularity and punctuality, Amy Cashmore, Peter McDonald, Isobel McIndoe, Peter McIndoe, William Noel, Elsie Newland, Edward Robbins, Bertie Joe, George Stranix, Joyce Warburton, and Nona Lee.

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At the Theatres

ELISSA LANDI IN EMPIRE FEATURE

Fine Cast of "Devil's Lottery" Opening Today. Also Includes Victor McLaglen

Elissa Landi, who scored so successfully in "The Yellow Ticket," is said to win new laurels in "Devil's Lottery," the Fox production, opening today at the Empire Theatre.

Based on Nairo Bartley's widely-read novel of the same name, "Devil's Lottery" depicts the adventures of a group of people who become suddenly rich as winners of the major prizes in the Calcutta Sweepstakes, the world's biggest gamble, following their meeting at the annual meeting of the nobility who owns the horses that won the English Derby, the result of which decides the "sweep."

Besides Miss Landi, the cast includes such screen celebrities as Victor McLaglen, Alexander Kirkland, Paul Cavanagh, Beryl Mercer, Ralph Morgan, Barbara Weeks and Herbert Mundin. The picture was directed by Samuel Taylor.

ROMANO Harry Langdon and d THEATRE Slim in Summerville, teamed in "See America Thirst," a second annual comedy.

"See America Thirst" is the second feature in the "Sweepstakes" series, which has been introduced to each other at Santa Paula, Cal., where the company was "on location." Since then they have become inseparable companions, and are to be featured in a second Universal feature. "See America Thirst," a satire on gang warfare in America, is the feature attraction at the Romano Theatre.

COLUMBIA Tom Mix is not the THEATRE only star in Universal's "Rider of the Purple Valley," now at the Columbia Theatre, who owns a famous horse. Lois Wilson, who plays the heroine of the film, has won innumerable prizes for her beautiful steed, Red and Tony, for once was forced to share the spotlight at the Universal City stables. Fred Kohler, Forrest Staples and Mac Busch are also in the picture's cast.

DOMINION "Letty Lynton," with THEATRE Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery in the principal roles, is the current attraction at the Dominion Theatre. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational filmization of the Marie Belloc Lowndes novel is an intriguing drama of modern morals with a vivid climax in which the heroine is faced with the choice of loss of reputation or prison. Clarence Brown, who last directed Miss Crawford in "Possessed," screened this new romance of South America and New York.

ADVERTISERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Many Victoria Businessmen Will Attend P.A.C.A. Session in Vancouver

One of the most important events on the calendar for Pacific Coast business executives is that of the Pacific Advertising Club's annual convention, which will meet in Vancouver from July 5 to 8.

This year's gathering marks the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the P.A.C.A., and the first time advertising and sales leaders will converge on Canadian soil.

Among those who plan to go to Vancouver from here are: B. C. Boulton, who will be one of the principal speakers at the annual session; George I. Watson, of the Chamber of Commerce and the Publicity Bureau; J. S. Atkins, advertising manager, David Spencer Limited; Alex T. Stewart, advertising manager, Victoria Daily Colonist; W. A. Patterson, advertising manager, Victoria Daily Times; A. Woolard, advertising manager, Hudson's Bay Company Limited; G. J. Halls, manager, light and power department, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and T. R. Myers, publicity manager, British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

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CHANGE IS NEAR

Mr. Davis has no fears with regard to the future of the world. The time is fast coming, he thinks, when conditions will be very materially altered.

The recuperative power of the Anglo-Saxon, whether in the British Empire or in the United States, will not be ignored for a length of time. Inherent principles possessed by the Anglo-Saxon will make for a speedy recovery, and

in five years' time they will be dropping people in Shanghai from this side of the Pacific by the air route," is the prophecy which Robert Davis, of The New York Sun, makes with regard to the progress of air travel.

There will probably be one of the greatest airports in the world," he added, as he visualized the traffic which he expects to see passing across the Pacific from the American continent to the Orient.

"The flying age is coming," he says. "It will be with us overnight."

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OARSMEN READY FOR REGATTA OPENING TODAY

Saanich Thistles Eliminate City From Connaught Cup Soccer Series

Barney Burns' Goal Late in First Half Decides 2 to 1 Tussle

Hustling Centre Forward Drives Home Winning Marker Just Before Halftime to Give Suburbanites Surprise Victory in Dominion Football Series—Bridges Turns In Fine Game

Victoria City's highly-touted soccer machine passed out of further competition in the Connaught Cup football series at the Royal Athletic Park when it ran up against a stubborn fighting aggregation carrying the colors of the Saanich Thistles, and dropped a 2-1 decision after a hard-fought battle from beginning to end. Barney Burns' hard drive to the top corner of the net late in the first half, which he took after thirty minutes when he took the ball, after Bridges had fumbled, to score into an open goal. Tommy Smith had crossed from right wing. The Thistles went right on the attack, and after a series of strong offensives, Barney Burns scored what proved to be the winning tally after accepting C. Chapman's pass. The drive beat Chalmers all the way.

SPECTACULAR SAVE
Bridges continued his fine work in the first half, not by diving out to take a sure marker off Campbell's toe. At the other end, just before the half-time whistle, Chalmers had a narrow escape when he misjudged Morgan's beautiful cross. The City goalie regained himself and managed to clear in the nick of time. The interval came with the two teams all tied.

Contented with their one-goal margin, Saanich stayed on the defensive for the first twenty minutes of the last half and let their opponents play themselves off their feet. During this time, Harper and Easler broke up many dangerous attacks, assisted by their half-line of defenders. Viggers and A. Spencer, who all worked hard, with little time, the Thistles took up the offensive and gave Chalmers many exciting moments in the City net. Morgan, the Chapman brothers, Burns and H. Williams all took turns at testing Chalmers, but he was safe. The game ended with the two sides trying for more goals. Dave McManamay and the team followed.

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Chalmers with a slow shot well out of the goalie's reach. A few minutes later, Chalmers worked fast to clear Morgan's long cross from the wing.

City went on the offensive, but their play in front of the net was ragged. Bridges punched out a long shot and then dashed across the net to take Gibbons' first timer. Freddy Price, former Thistle forward, drove home the ball after thirty minutes when he took the ball, after Bridges had fumbled, to score into an open goal. Tommy Smith had crossed from right wing. The Thistles went right on the attack, and after a series of strong offensives, Barney Burns scored what proved to be the winning tally after accepting C. Chapman's pass. The drive beat Chalmers all the way.

SPARKLING DEFENCE
Sparkling defensive work by Wes Harper and Sammy Easler, coupled with brilliant goal work by the veteran Tommy Bridges, kept the two teams in the Connaught Cup battle through the Saanich's interval. The rank worked well together, feeding their front rank after every opportunity. The winners' firing line was in the ball at all times and was a continuous source of worry to the City's back division.

For the opening fifteen minutes play was comparatively tame, with neither side getting much of an advantage. Glancy, back charged Viggers near midfield and the players nearly came to blows. Campbell separating them before a fatal exhibition resulted. The City went into the goalmouth on Gibbons' foul kick against Williams, but Harper cleared before any damage was done. The ball was just missed at the end and on Williams' fine cross from left.

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CLOSE GAMES FEATURE OF TOURNAMENT

Favorites Continue to Advance in Second Round of Junior Championships

Play in the Victoria and district junior tennis tournament continued at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. Boys in the boys' and girls' (under eighteen) divisions, some great matches were fought, two of the closest being between G. Parker and R. Garrett, which the former won, 2-6, 12-10, 6-2, and between Miss Patricia Radford and Miss Hazeldeane, in which Miss Radford won, 10-8, 3-6, 6-4.

Competitors results follow:

Boys Under Eighteen
Straight defeated Gray, 6-1, 6-0. G. Parker defeated R. Garrett, 2-6, 12-10, 6-2.

Brown-Cave defeated J. R. Angus, 6-1, 6-3. E. L. Harrison defeated Peden, 6-2, 6-1.

Girls Under Eighteen
Miss Radford defeated Miss Has-
seline, 10-8, 3-6, 6-1. Miss C. Green defeated Miss M. Unsworth, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss B. Morrison defeated Miss B. Mortimer, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Thompson defeated Miss Martin, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss O. Green defeated Miss P. Radford, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys Under Sixteen
T. Mabie defeated D. Fairbairn, 4-1, 6-2.

T. Mabie defeated R. Brown, 6-4.

Girls Under Sixteen
Miss K. Orgain defeated Miss A. Bradwein, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Y. Archibald defeated Miss M. P. Martin, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss B. Hutchinson defeated Miss K. Grogan, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

TOURNAMENT DRAW

1:30—K. MacDonald vs. E. Buck-
lin; Miss M. Unsworth vs. Miss Y. Thompson.

2:30—E. L. Harrison vs. H. R. Straight; G. Parker vs. W. Brown-Cave.

WESTHOLME SOFTBALL

Results of games played last night in the Westholme Softball League follow: Cameron's Maitland, 6; Moose, 2; Ross Bay, 4; Todds, 2.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Leading Pirates Defeat Cards in Slugfest by 9 to 6

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Pittsburgh's first-place Pirates celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the opening of Forbes Field with a 9 to 6 victory over the Cards, 2-1. The Cards' ace-sawed perfect from St. Louis Cardinals, 9 to 6. The Pirates hammered out seventeen of their three Cardinal pitchers to hang up their seventh straight victory.

Earl Grace, Pirate catcher, settled the long argument with a single that scored two runners in the eighth inning. The veteran Jess Haines and Helene Meine, the starting pitchers, were checked. Meine was binked in the fifth and Haines in the sixth. Carleton and Stout failed to stop the Pirates, while Swift silenced the champion's bombardment.

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CUBS SHUT OUT REDS

CHICAGO, June 30.—Charlie Grimm led an extra base hit barrage on Red Lucas, and Guy Bush pitched shutout baseball, 7-0 victory to give the Chicago Cubs a 7-0 lead in the 10th inning. The Cards' Grimm clipped Lucas for a home run and two doubles. Hartnett and Hearn got two doubles each. Stephenon got one, and Kiki Cuyler hit for three bases to give the Cards twenty-six hits for their twelve hits. Bush kept the Reds' eight hits well scattered.

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ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Giants had an easy day today defeating the Boston Braves, 9-5, in the series-opener, coasting to the finish on the lead they gained in a six-run rally that sent Ed Brandt to the score board. But, Boston started the rally by hitting his fifteenth homer of the season after Chick Puhla had singled. Frazier, who failed to last the game, ended it with his second single of the inning, driving in the last two runs.

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PHILLIES MOVE UP

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AUSTIN REACHES SINGLES FINAL AT WIMBLEDON

English Net Star Defeats Japanese In Straight Sets

Austin Shows Brilliant Form in Downing Jiroh Sato, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1—Vines Reaches Final Bracket by 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 Victory Over Crawford—Mrs. Moody and Helen Jacobs Win

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 30 (CP)—Thanks to the skill and superb form of H. W. "Bunny" Austin that England has a say in the finals of the men's singles of the classic Wimbledon tennis championships for the first time in the past ten years.

Austin, today, defeated in decisive fashion the brilliant Japanese player Jiroh Sato by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1, while in the other semi-final, Ellsworth Vines, United States, defeated Jack Crawford, Australia, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

The final between Austin and Vines will be the first Anglo-American battle for the blue ribbon of the male tennis title in several years. For the past three years it was an all-American affair, and the year before that a French combine.

United States stars, however, will engage in the ultimate tilt for the women's singles title. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs, ranking No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the final, Mrs. Moody today ended the gallant climb of youthful Miss Heeley, of England, 6-2, 6-0. Miss Jacobs won her semi-final yesterday.

AUSTIN FORCES NIPPON
Sato had the initial advantage in the first set over Austin, but thereafter the Briton kept the Japanese on the defensive. The contest was a gripping battle to the drizzles, and Austin floundered around until he covered his shoes with a pair of socks.

Behind 3-0 in the first set, Austin came back to make the set point and then take it, 7-5. He was the last from the start of the second set, which he captured, 6-2, and took which in the last one, dropping only one game, to make it 4-1, then winning his own and Sato's games for 6-1.

Vines looked considerably better in his semi-final than on previous appearances since his arrival from the United States. The victory consoled Vines also for his defeat in the metropolitan championships by Crawford's fellow-countryman, Harry Hopman, a couple of weeks ago.

PROGRAMME FOR TESTS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-Six Events Listed for Canadian Track and Field Trials

SPRINTS TO BRING OUT FLEET FIELD

HAMILTON, June 30.—Twenty-six events will constitute the programme of the Canadian track and field championships and Olympic trials here July 15 and 16. It was disclosed today in an outline of the programme, which has been practically completed.

What may be the greatest battle of the entire meet is scheduled for the first day, with the running of the heats, semi-finals and the final of the 100 metres, a race that brings together Canada's double sprint champion of the last Olympic, Percy Williams, of Vancouver; Harry Wight, the Western lad credited with surpassing Williams' record time in the Alberta trials last week; Bert Pearson, boy speedster, of Hamilton, who consistently has established himself as a dangerous contender for the Canadian crown; Ralph Adams, also of Hamilton, member of the 1928 Canadian Olympic team, and dozens of other promising sprinters from coast to coast.

EDWARDS TO RUN

The heat and semi-finals of the 100 metres are listed as the first and third events of the first day sandwiched by the running broad jump. The heats of the 400 metres come next, with the discus throwing in between the heats and the final of the century. The 1,500-metre final, for which Phil Edwards and other outstanding men will strive, is listed seventh, followed by the 110-metre hurdles, the running hop, step and



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Women's Singles—Semi-Final
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, United States, defeated Mary Heeley, England, 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs, United States, defeated Mme. Rene Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-Finals
Charles Brugnon and Mme. Rene Mathieu, France, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Australia, 7-5.

Horst Cochet, France, and Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittington, England, defeated Andrews and Miss Stammers, England, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Enrique Ryan, Spain, and Elizabeth Ryan, England, defeated Dr. P. D. Spender and Miss Betty Nuttall, England, 4-7, 7-5.

Mrs. Helen Moody and Ellsworth Vines, United States, defeated.

Women's Doubles—Quarter-Finals
Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Miss Harvey defeated Mrs. Pittman and Miss Ridley, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

Miss Payot and Miss Thomas defeated Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Mrs. King (titleholders), 3-6, 7-5.

Miss Meaux and Miss Sigart, Belgium, defeated Mrs. Covel and Miss Yorke, England, 6-0, 6-3.

Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs will meet in the final of the men's doubles between Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, of the United States, and Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, of France.

There will also be one semi-final of the mixed doubles between Miss Ryan and Maier and Cochet and Mrs. Whittington, and one semi-final of the women's doubles between Miss Ryan and Jacobs and Mme. Liloette Payot, of Switzerland, and Miss M. A. Thomas, of England.

SCAIFE'S ELEVEN WINS CRICKET

Defeat Pendray's Side by Fifty-Six Runs in Friendly Encounter

Scaife's XI scored a victory over Pendray's side in a friendly cricket match played at Beacon Hill yesterday. Pendray's team scored 138 to while Pendray's squad went with 32. Andrews and Porter were high batters for the winners, while Alexander contributed a useful total to the losers' score.

Scores:

Scaife's XI
Colonel Phillips, Atwell..... 9
Andrews, b Atwell..... 28
Gibbons, c Griffin, b Atwell..... 28
Hincks, lbw, b Atwell..... 28
Grant, run out..... 18
Austin, b Atwell..... 12
Moffatt, Jr., b Atwell..... 6
Richardson, b Atwell..... 12
Scaife, run out..... 12

Total..... 130
Pendray's XI
Cox, b Grant..... 4
Vaughan, b Grant..... 13
Williamson, b Hincks..... 11
Pendray, Austin, b Grant..... 11
Ericson, b Griffin..... 6
Griffin, b Andrews..... 17
Alexander, c Grant, b Moffatt..... 17
Slocombe, run out..... 0
Atwell, not out..... 0
Petch, c and b Gibbons..... 0
W. Pendray, c Andrews, b Gibbons..... 6
Extra..... 82

Total..... 82
Bowling Analysis

Scaife's XI: O. W. R. Atwell..... 12 7 54
Alexander..... 6 0 26
H. Pendray..... 3 0 17
Ericson..... 3 0 26
H. Pendray's XI: O. W. R. Atwell..... 7 32
Grant..... 6 4 27
Gibbons..... 3 2 2
Moffatt..... 2 1 10
Andrews..... 1 0

U.S. NET STARS ENTER TOURNEY

Seattle and Portland Sending Strongest Players for Western Meet

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EDWARDS TO RUN

The heat and semi-finals of the 100 metres are listed as the first and third events of the first day sandwiched by the running broad jump. The heats of the 400 metres come next, with the discus throwing in between the heats and the final of the century. The 1,500-metre final, for which Phil Edwards and other outstanding men will strive, is listed seventh, followed by the 110-metre hurdles, the running hop, step and

jump and the final of the 400 metres. The sixteen-pound shot put, the 10,000-metre run and the 400-metre relay, a feature of the programme, conclude the first day's events.

The hammer throw, 400-metre hurdles, 5,000 metres and the 200-metre final come in rapid succession, and the meet will conclude with the pole vault, 800-metre final, 1,600-metre relay and 3,000-metre steeplechase.

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34	27	.557
36	30	.545
32	32	.526
37	30	.507
33	33	.500
35	36	.493
31	45	.408

COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
51	38	.578
51	36	.586
51	36	.586
49	38	.545
42	41	.500
41	46	.471
40	47	.460
39	49	.436
35	53	.392

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
44	28	.611
44	32	.571
42	32	.576
36	30	.500
37	30	.500
38	32	.476
32	42	.442
31	46	.403
26	46	.361

SOUTHWOOD ELIMINATED IN SCULLS

Noted English Oarsmen Loses by Two Lengths—Guy Wins

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, June 30 (CP)—Gerhard Boettner

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Selling Wave at New York Mart Reduces Prices

NEW YORK, June 30.—The stock market's old complaint—liquidation in special issues—returned today, and early gains, impelled by a lower Bank of England discount rate, and the Democrats' repeal plank, were more than cancelled.

A few shares which appealed to the speculators in the afternoon decline at Chicago, rallied from a fraction to about two points in the first half-hour, tugging the general line after them. But there was a little enthusiasm behind this move, and when selling developed in DuPont, National Biscuit, Union Pacific, Proctor & Gamble and Air Reduction, resistance proved rather slender all around.

Losses by stocks just enumerated ran from one to more than three points. General Motors was soggy and in new low ground, although its decline was small. U.S. Steel, American Can, Canadian Telephone, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Giese, North American, Santa Fe, New York Central and General Electric averaged scarcely half a point.

Thinly traded Homestake Mining dropped nearly 6. American Tobacco "B," Drug, International Shoe and Borden were of a point or less. National Distillers, General Glass and Crown Cork declined quickly as soon as interest in that specialized group began to wane.

Transactions totaled only 644,995 shares.

The bond market barely held steady today, despite some mild corrective action in both the European and domestic sectors. Sales totaled only \$7,905,000.

The United States Government last came back substantially after the sinking of the price of the previous session, holding net gains ranging from fractions to around half a point. German obligations also rallied in the neighborhood of two points on somewhat better news from Lausanne.

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The MURDER at HAZELMOOR

by AGATHA CHRISTIE

CHAPTER I

Major Burnaby drew on his gum boots, buttoned his overcoat collar round his neck, took from a shelf near the door a hurricane lantern, and cautiously opened the front door of his little bungalow and peered out.

The scene that met his eyes was typical of the English countryside as depicted on Christmas cards and in old-fashioned melodramas. Everywhere was snow, deep drifts of it—no mere powdering an inch or two thick. Snow had fallen all over Dartmoor, the great forest rising up here on the fringe of Dartmoor and it had attained a depth of several feet. All over England householders were groaning over burst pipes, and to have a plumber friend (or even a plumber's helper) was the most coveted of all distinctions.

Up here, in the tiny village of Sittaford, at a time remote from the winter and snow, almost completely cut off, the rigors of Winter were a real problem.

Major Burnaby, however, was a hardy soul. He averted twice, he grunted once, and marched resolutely out into the snow.

His destination was not far away.

A few steps along the winding lane, then in a slate and snow up a drive, partially swept clear of snow to a house of some considerable size built of granite.

The door was opened by a neatly clad parlormaid. The major was dressed in his overcoat, his overshoes and all.

A door was flung open and he passed through it into a room which conveyed all the illusion of a transformation scene.

Although it was only half-past three the curtains had been drawn, the electric lights were on and a huge fire blazed cheerfully on the hearth. Two women in afternoon frocks rose to greet the stanch old warrior.

"Splendid of you to turn out, Major Burnaby," said the elder of the two.

"Not at all, Mrs. Willett, not at all. Very good of you to ask me."

He shook hands with them both.

"Mr. Garfield is coming," went on Mrs. Willett, "and Mr. Duke, and Mr. Rycroft said he would come, but one can hardly expect him at his age in such weather. Really, it is too dreadful. There's one must do something to keep oneself cheerful. Violet, put another log on the fire."

The major rose gallantly to perform this task.

"Allow me, Miss Violet."

He put the log expertly in the right place and returned once more to the armchair his hostess had insisted on. Trying to appear as though he were doing so, he cast surreptitious glances round the room. Amazing how a couple of women could alter the whole character of a room—and without doing anything very outstanding that you could put your finger on.

Sittaford House had been built by a young Captain Joseph Trevelyan, R.N., on the occasion of his retirement from the navy. He was a man of substance, and he had always had a great hankering to live on Dartmoor. He had placed his choice on the tiny hamlet of Sittaford. It was not in a valley like most of the villages and farms, but perched on the shoulder of the moor under the shadow of Sittaford Beacon. He had purchased a large tract of land, had built a comfortable home with its own electric light plant and an electric pump to save labor in pumping water. Then, as a speculation, he had built six small bungalows, each in its quarter acre of ground, along the lane.

The first of these, the one at his very gates, had been allotted to his old friend and crony, John Burnaby—the others had by degrees been sold, there were still a few people who from choice or necessity like to live right out of the world. The village itself consisted of the two-turreted but dilapidated cottages, a forge, and a combined postoffice and sweet shop. The nearest town was Exhampton, six miles away, a steady descent which necessitated the sign "Motorists Enter Your Lowest Gear," so familiar on the Dartmoor roads.

Captain Trevelyan, it has been said, was a man of substance. In spite of this—or perhaps because of it—he was a man who was incomparably fond of money. At the end of October a house-agent in Exhampton wrote to him asking if he would consider letting Sittaford House. A tenant had made inquiries concerning it, wishing to rent it for the winter.

Captain Trevelyan's first impulse was to refuse, his second to demand further information. But the tenant in question proved to be Mrs. Willett, widow with one daughter. She had recently arrived from South Africa and wanted to go somewhere else if she wants to freeze. Coming from South Africa, too!

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"A fool and her money are soon parted," he growled.

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"You won the army racquets championship, too, didn't you?" asked Violet.

The Major blushed like a girl.

"Who told you that?" he mumbled.

"Captain Trevelyan."

"Joe should hold his tongue," said Burnaby. "He looks too much like a friend had done."

"Anyway, you don't want to let him," he said. "Let the fool woman go somewhere else if she wants to freeze. Coming from South Africa, too!"

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Respecting his embarrassment, Violet followed him to the window. They drew the curtains aside and looked out over the desolate scene. More snow coming," said Burnaby.



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made the whole affair more odd. She was not the kind of woman one would credit with a passion for solid—

As a neighbor she had proved almost embarrassingly friendly. Invitations to Sittaford House were rained on everybody. Captain Trevelyan was constantly urged to "treat the house as though we hadn't rented it." Trevelyan, however, was not fond of women. He went that he had been ill-judged in his youth. He persistently refused all invitations.

Two months had passed since the installation of the Willets, and the first wonder at their arrival had passed away.

"I am still a silent observer," continued to study his hostess, obviously to any need for small talk. Liked to make himself out a fool, but wasn't really. So he summed up the situation. His glance shifted to Violet Willett. Pretty girl—scrappy, of course—they all were nowadays. What was the good of a girl? If she was a good girl, she was a woman? Papers said curves were coming back. About time, too.

He roused himself to the necessity of conversation.

"We were afraid at first that you wouldn't be able to come," said Mrs. Willett. "You said so, you remember? We were so pleased when you said that after all you would."

"Friday," said Major, with an air of being explicit.

Mrs. Willett looked puzzled.

"Every Friday go to Trevelyan's. Tuesday he comes to me. Both of us meet it for years."

"Oh! I see. Of course, living so near—"

"Kind of habit."

"But do you still keep it up?" I next door to him, had taken him up,

aby. A pretty heavy fall, too, I talking about it this evening as we should say."

"Oh, how thrilling!" said Violet. "I do think snow is so romantic I've never seen it before."

"It isn't romantic when the pipes freeze, you foolish child," said her mother.

"Have you lived all your life in South Africa, Miss Willett?" asked Major.

Some of the girl's animation dropped away from her. She seemed almost constrained in her manner as she answered.

"Yes—this is the first time I've ever been away. It's all most frightening."

Thrilling to be shut away like in a remote moorland village. Funny idea. He couldn't get the hint of these people.

The door opened and the parlor-maid announced:

"Mr. Rycroft and Mr. Garfield."

There entered a little, elderly, dried-up man and a fresh-colored, boyish young man. The latter spoke first.

"I'll bring him along, Mrs. Willett. Said I wouldn't let him be buried in a snowdrift. Ha, ha! I say, this all looks simply marvelous. Yule logs burning!"

"As he says my young friend very kindly piloted me here," said Mr. Rycroft as he shook hands somewhat ceremoniously. "How do you do, Miss Violet? Very seasonable weather—rather too seasonable, I fear."

He moved to the fire, talking to Mrs. Willett. Ronald Garfield buttoned Violet.

"I say, can we get up any skating anywhere? Aren't there some skating paths?"

"The thick path digging will be your only sport."

"I've been at it all the morning."

"Oh! You're—he-man!"

"Don't laugh at me. I've got blisters all over my hands."

"How's your aunt?"

"Oh! She's always the same—she's as she was when I left her, and sometimes she says she's worse. She's not quite as she was when I left her."

"I wonder if she's been ill again."

"She's not been ill again," said Major.

"Friday," announced the parlormaid.

Mr. Duke was a recent arrival. He had bought the last of the six big gardens, very quiet and devoted to gardening. Mr. Rycroft was an enthusiast on birds, and who lived next door to him, had taken him up,

"Kind of habit."

"But do you still keep it up?" I next door to him, had taken him up,

There Was a Pause. No One Knew What to Ask Next. Then the Table Started Rocking Again. Rhythmically and Slowly. Ronnie Spelled Out the Letters Aloud . . . M-U-R-D-E-R . . .

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"Have you a message for someone?"

"Yes."

"For me?"

"No."

"For Violet?"

"No."

"For Major Burnaby?"

"Yes."

"It's for you, Major Burnaby. Will you tell me who sent it?"

The table started rocking slowly.

"T R E V E L Y A N—are you sure it's V3?"

"It can't be T R E V E L Y A N—it doesn't make a sense."

"Trevelyan, of course," said Mrs. Willett. "Captain Trevelyan."

"Do you mean Captain Trevelyan?"

"Yes."

"You've got a message for Captain Trevelyan?"

"No."

"Well, what is then?"

The table began to rock—slowly, rhythmically. So slowly that it was easy to count the letters.

"E—A—D—D."

"Dead."

"Somebody is dead?"

Instead of yes or no, the table began to rock again till it reached the letter T.

"Do you mean Trevelyan?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean Trevelyan is dead?"

"Yes."

"A sharp rock." "Yes."

Somebody gasped. There was a faint stir all round the table.

Ronnie's voice as he resumed his questions had a different note—an ached, uneasy note.

"Major Burnaby was between his hostess and Violet. On the other side of the girl was Ronnie Garfield. A cynical smile creased the major's face.

There were all the usual laughs, whispers, stereotyped remarks.

"The spirits are a long time."

"Got a long way to come."

"Hush—nothing will happen unless we are serious."

At last, after some time, the major had died.

A tremor ran through the polished surface. The table began to rock.

"Ask it questions. Who shall ask?"

You, Ronnie."

"Oh—what do I ask it?"

"A spirit present?" prompted Violet.

"Any huloo—is a spirit present?"

"A sharp rock."

"That means yes," said Violet.

"Oh! er—who are you?"

No response.

"Ask it to spell its name."

"How can it?"

"Count the number of rocks."

"Oh! I see. Will you please spell your name?"

The table started rocking violently.

"Look here," said Ronnie. He took his hands from the table. "I call this a rotten joke." His voice trembled.

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Major Burnaby rose and did so.

The sudden glare revealed a company of pale, uneasy faces.